

there are not 25 people who want to repeal the financing language for them to reflect that will. That is all I'm asking. But to get to that point the rules have to be suspended. I suppose I could have been real political and simply have challenged the Chair on the germaneness ruling, knowing that fewer votes would have been required for that, but because I did feel that the Speaker was absolutely correct I could not, in good conscience, get up and challenge the Chair. So I took the hard route. I'm asking your courtesy, your favor, I need 30 votes simply to suspend the rules so that we can quickly discuss the financing language.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Did you say a record vote? Okay. Senator Haberman asked for a record vote.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2357-58 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything else on the bill?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not. Well, Senator DeCamp? No, you don't want your alternative proposal?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you read the bill. Would you please return to your desks, please, for Final Reading. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Please return to your desks. All right.

CLERK: (LB 126 read on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 126 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on pages 2358-59 of the Legislative Journal.) 44 ayes, 0 nays, 3 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill passes. LB 389 with the emergency clause attached.